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COMING ATTRACTIONS.

"The Fatal Card" will be the attraction at the Frothingham on Saturday, Jan. 13. It was the greatest success of last season at Alder's theater, being afterwards transferred to the Academy of Music by Mr. Frothingham, where it ran the season out. It is a forceful dramatic work, much superior in composition to the average drama. The management have provided a strong company of players especially adapted to their parts. The company carry a car load of special scenery for the production, and the play will be given here in a superior manner. The company is under the direction of Julius Cain.

"One of the Bravest" will be produced at the Academy of Music this evening. This well known and popular play illustrates a story of great interest to the majority of play-goers. It is a simple and ordinary thing of every day life when they are presented in an attractive form. The leading character, Larry Howard, is a member of the New York Fire department, and as such he rescues the inmates of a burning house in a heroic manner. This scene is excellent, in fact one of the most realistic ever presented upon the stage. Other scenes of special mention are the explosion of the dynamite in the first act and the Chinese opium joint scene in the last act.

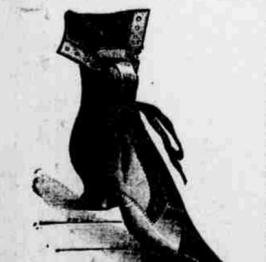
One of the gratifying signs of the times is the revival of wholesome fun making comic operas. Our readers will be pleased to hear that there will be inaugurated a series of advanced musical comedies at the Academy of Music commencing on Thursday evening next by the Mackay Opera company. This organization is claimed to be one of the best that has ever presented popular priced opera in this city and numbers thirty artists, many of whom are highly trained in their respective lines. The engagement are 10, 20 and 50 cents.

A strong melodrama, "The Smuggler," will be presented at Day theater commencing this afternoon. The plot deals with the heroism of Jack Hardy, a young revenue officer, who goes through a variety of adventures in his attempt to cope with a band of smugglers. Hardy cherishes a seemingly hopeless passion for the fair heroine, Edith Lyndon, who is engaged to a man she does not love, but is too honorable to break her troth to the latter. Experienced play-goers need not be told that in this hero and heroine are united, or that happiness is meted out to the virtuous, while less pleasant things are allotted to the unprincipled among the characters. Arthur E. Sprague plays the part of Jack Hardy, the young revenue officer; Miss Maymie Sheridan, the heroine, Edith Lyndon. The balance of the cast includes the following competent people: Lawrence Helmes, Willie Marble, Charles Barrington, Frank J. Garman, James O'Leary, T. P. Williams, Harry Bronson and Miss Mary Marble.

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THEIR MILITARY CORPS IN LINE

Yesterday's Quarterly Convention of the C. T. A. T. Takes Action on the Venezuelan Matter—Other Important Questions Considered.

One hundred and twenty delegates representing the societies of the second district of the Catholic Total Abstinence union in quarterly convention in St. John's hall, Pine Brook, yesterday adopted resolutions endorsing the action of the president of the United States in the Venezuelan affair, assuring him of the support of the military companies of the union if it is necessary to enforce the Monroe doctrine by war.

The second district of the Scranton Diocesan union comprises all the Father Mathew societies in and about Scranton, numbering about 3,000 men and having drilled corps in which are enrolled nearly one-third of the membership. They would be capable of putting a well disciplined, thoroughly drilled and efficiently officered regiment in the field almost as expeditiously as the regular state militia and as is evident their resolution of yesterday is of no mean consequence.

The committee of resolutions has made its report and the routine business of the convention was being proceeded with when Captain James Duggan, of the Father Whitty society, of Providence, who was among the spectators, asked for the privilege of the floor, and this being granted he called the attention of the meeting to what he deemed an accidental oversight in the committee on resolutions failing to give some expression to the all prevalent question of the day. Business was immediately suspended and the committee was sent back to draft a resolution expressing the opinion of the delegates on the "Cleveland's patriotic stand."

After a short recess the committee, through its chairman, J. C. Gallagher, returned and the following resolution was adopted with ringing applause: "Resolved that we heartily endorse the president of the United States for his manly declaration in upholding the Monroe doctrine, and that we can safely pledge to him the support of the military corps of this district in defense of that doctrine if necessary."

When the cheering which followed the unanimous adoption of the resolution subsided, Thomas McLaughlin, of St. Paul's, moved a vote of thanks to Captain Duggan for reminding the convention of the omission. Captain Duggan in turn thanked the gathering for the courtesy extended him and in concluding a neat little speech, said: "A good Catholic must needs be a good citizen. Catholic Total Abstinence men are among the best of Catholics, therefore they must be among the best of citizens. We are old mother church teaches us to be true to the flag even to death."

Another yesterday's convention was probably the most important yet held owing to the number of questions of great moment to the cause that were discussed and acted upon and for the additional reason that the attendance was the largest since the inception of this quarterly gatherings. When Chairman Timothy J. McCoy called the meeting to order at 2:30 p. m. every seat in the hall was taken and additional chairs had to be brought in to provide for the delegates and spectators who came in late. The front tiers of seats were occupied by the representatives of the ladies' societies. Their presence in such gratifying numbers prompted Delegate Frank McLaughlin, of the St. Paul's, to launch a movement for the formation of a National Catholic Total Abstinence union of ladies along the lines of the Women's Christian Temperance union, which he held out as highly worthy of emulation by the Catholic women of America. The convention, however, felt that the time was not ripe for the formation of such a society owing to the fact that there are not a sufficient number of ladies' societies as yet organized, so the matter was allowed to rest.

Enforcement of license law. The question which brought out the most animated discussion was that of enforcement of the license laws, which was introduced at the last convention by one of the delegates. The question was referred to the committee on the resolution of the delegates and which was referred to the resolution in full that a committee of one from each society be appointed to hear reports of violation of the liquor laws and report them to the spiritual director to be made the subject of legal action.

P. J. Mulhern, of the St. Joseph's, of Minooka, strenuously objected to the measure because he believed it was far from proper to send Father Mathew men spying about speak-organ and saloons, which their organization bids them avoid; and further, he did not approve of making the spiritual directors of societies to meddle in a matter which the law is supposed to attend to. Mr. Judge, the father of the motion, claimed that Mr. Mulhern had a wrong conception of the intent of the motion. It was far from his mind, he said, to make spies out of the Father Mathew men or send them to visit saloons. His purpose was to have a committee of one from each society to devise a plan for securing a proper enforcement of the law.

The president of the Diocesan union, J. O'Hara, of Wilkes-Barre, who occupied a seat on the platform, aroused Mr. Judge's ire by remarking that there was intelligence enough in the convention to properly appreciate the intent of the motion, and predicted that it would be snuffed under beyond resurrection.

"It is poor grace for the president of this union," said Mr. Judge, "to interfere here to influence this convention. I think he has overstepped his bounds." Mr. O'Hara made no retort, but had the satisfaction of seeing his prediction fulfilled.

The Anti-Treating Measure. The Anti-Treating measure, which was another of Mr. Judge's ideas, was not considered. One thing, however, which originated with the aggressive editor of the Index and which met with favor at the hands of the convention was the plan to make honorary members of the Catholic women who cared to affiliate themselves with the total abstinence movement by taking the pledge and promising to discourage drinking as much as they can, not being expected however to take any cognizance of the obnoxious clause in the much discussed "Appeal to Women" which advises them to sacrifice a tipping lover rather than risk becoming a drunkard's wife. The project to establish a paper to be the organ of the union was killed by a vigorous onslaught by J. C. Gallagher who advised the members to liberally give their space to the cause of temperance. John H. Devine, ex-president of the union, did not look kindly upon a union organ and let his opinions be known in no uncertain language. The motion that passed was that it is the sense of the convention that it is inexpedient to attempt to establish a Diocesan union paper. Mr. O'Hara's motion of the committee appointed to consider the scheme for building a Father Mathew hall in Scranton, was unable to be present, but sent a letter reporting that the matter was under way and by the next convention plans would be ready for presentation. In response to a request for information concerning the operations of the Keeley institute into which the board of directors was instructed to inquire, there was present at the convention Dr. J. C. McLaughlin, physician of the local league; C. P. Ball, manager, and Frank Canavan, secretary. Dr. McLaughlin was given the floor and he proceeded upon announcing that he was at one time corresponding secretary of the Brooklyn Diocesan union, was warmly received and took about half an hour to explain the work and results of the Keeley institute and as a result of his address the committee on resolutions reported a resolution endorsing the league.

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